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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: TRANSCRIPTIONALLY-ACTIVATED AAV  
INVERTED TERMINAL REPEATS (ITRS)  
FOR USE WITH RECOMBINANT AAV  
VECTORS

Examiner: To Be Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to enter the following preliminary amendments to incorporate cross-reference to related applications and to eliminate multiple claim dependencies and reduce the overall claim number prior to calculation of the fees.